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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : ரொம்ப இலேசாக இருந்தால் தொப்பி காற்றால் அடித்துக்கொண்டு போய்விடும். கைகாட்டும்போதுகூட தொப்பி தலையில் நிற்காமல் பறந்துவிடக்கூடும். இரும்புத் தொப்பி, அவசியமானபோது, அவர்களுடைய பாதுகாப்புக்காக அணிகிறார்கள், எப்போதும் அணிவது இல்லை.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Government at least replace the pattis with socks?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்-ஜெனரல் சில யோசனைகளைச் சொல்லியிருக்கிறார். நான் பதிலிலே சொன்னது என்னவென்றால் "Issue of half-sleeved shirts and special Police pattern shorts to head-constables and constables" பற்றி யோசனை செய்யப்படும் என்று.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : In view of the fact that Police constables feel it very inconvenient to wear heavy boots while on ordinary duty, will the Government consider the desirability of replacing them by some other light footwear?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : For the kind of duties that the Police have to perform, light shoes will not do.

Teachers' Provident Fund Compulsory Insurance Pension Rules, 1955

* 856-A *Q.*—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the benefits of the Teachers' Provident Fund Compulsory Insurance Pension Rules, 1955, extended to all categories of teachers as per the Revised Rules of 1958 have been further extended to the members of the non-teaching staff, employed in High schools;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) The Government introduced this scheme for improvement of the conditions of service of teachers as a class and did not consider it necessary, mainly on financial grounds, to extend it to the non-teaching staff.

SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM : ஹை ஸ்கூலிலே வேலை பார்க்கும் உபாத்தியாயர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படும் சலுகை க்ளார்க்குகளுக்கும் ப்யூன்களுக்கும் கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டும் என்பதை அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்பொழுது அந்த யோசனை இல்லை.

'C' class prisoners

* 856-C *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the average cost of maintenance of 'C' class prisoners in the Madras Penitentiary and in the District Jails?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The net cost of maintenance of a ' C ' class prisoner was Rs. 346·63 during 1957.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in the Madras Penitentiary, there is no flush-out system with the result that the stuff collected from the dry latrines has got to be poured into the Cooum river adjacent to it which creates a nauseating smell in the City?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Not only myself but the Government also are well aware of it. There is a proposal to shift the Penitentiary—or Central Jail—in the City to some other place outside the City. That is under examination and consideration.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : ரூ. 360 சில்லரை அவர்களுக்கு "மெயின்டெயின் பண்ணுவதற்கான செலவு" என்று சொல்லும்போது, சாப்பாட்டுக்காக எவ்வளவு செலவு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இது பெரும்பாலும் சாப்பாட்டுச் செலவு.

Board High School building, Jayankondam

* 856-D *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR (on behalf of SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Board, Tiruchirappalli, have applied to the Director of Public Instruction, for sanction of half-grant for the construction of the Jayankondam Board High School building; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the grant?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The proposal for the construction of buildings for the Board High School, Jayankondam was received by the Director of Public Instruction from the District Board in November 1952. As the application was defective in certain respects it was returned for rectification. The application was again sent by the Board in November 1958 with a request that a subsidy might be sanctioned before the end of March 1959 or that the Board might be permitted to get the building constructed under the Local Development Works Scheme. As it usually takes some time for the plans to be scrutinized by the Chief Engineer and as funds for the scheme have not been provided for payment during 1958–59, the Board has been requested by the Director to get the building constructed under Local Development Works. The work has since been taken up under that scheme.

SRI S. LAZAR : ஸார், எவ்வளவு ரூபாய்க்கு அனுமதி கோரப்பட்டது, எவ்வளவு ரூபாய்க்கு அனுமதி கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the figures, but the building work is estimated to cost Rs. 28,000.